

**3RD / 4TH DECEMBER
2022**

**PARISH OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
FAVERSHAM AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES**

WHITEFRIARS, 35 TANNERS STREET, FAVERSHAM ME13 7JW

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN EVERY DAY FROM 8AM – 7PM VIA THE SHRINE OF ST JUDE, ACCESSED FROM THE CAR PARK BEHIND THE CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR A – GAUDETE SUNDAY



PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 9.40am Monday – Saturday

Evening Prayer 6.00pm Monday - Friday



SATURDAY 10TH 10.00AM Dion, Hannah and family

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 6.00PM Eileen Griffin RIP (1st anniversary)

SUNDAY 11TH 9.00AM People of the Parish

10.30AM Gwendoline Iris Lane RIP

MONDAY 12TH 10.00AM Shane Gamsder & family

7.00PM Advent Prayer

TUESDAY 13TH 10.00AM Joseph & Mary Castelino – health

WEDNESDAY 14TH 10.00AM Holy Family

THURSDAY 15TH 10.00AM Blessed Trinity

FRIDAY 16TH 10.00AM Gene Regan RIP

SATURDAY 17TH 10.00AM St Jude

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 6.00PM Monteiro & Rodrigues Family

SUNDAY 18TH 9.00AM Jean Daly RIP

10.30AM People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Tom Turner, Sarah Dean, Annette Wiggins, Molly Barret, Olivia Durkin, Richard Murray, Janet Daly, Louise Marshallsay, Peter Greene, Patrick Mongan, Maureen Watters, Jerry McDonagh, Brigid Rowe, Martin Hayes, Betty Bushell, Ralph George, Nell Goodwin, Ann Rake, Sammy, Shelagh Bradley, Margaret Bridgen, Bill and Millie Castelino, Wendy Coley, Bob Costa, Ted Davis, Ian Davison, Michael Earls, Lucas Harmsworth, Gladys Hatch, Barnaby Marchant, Terry Newbery, Gail O'Connor, Joan O'Sullivan, Julian Philips, Lola Rinvoluceri, Mario Rinvoluceri, Ginny & Richard Woodroffe and Paul Williams. **AND OTHERS FOR WHOM WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PRAY** including Callum, Martin (mental health), Zac Dempsey; Ruby & Chris; McCarthy & Donovan family; Dean Draper & family

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY, including Kenny Wilson, Síne Cameron-Mowat, Joy Harris, Fr Tom Herbst, Pat Dorkings **as well as those whose anniversaries are around this time, including** Eileen Griffin, Ronald Hopgood, Vanessa Mayes, Joyce Flanagan, Albert Lines, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Genevieve Breach, Mary Littledale and Graham Stock.

**May they and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God
rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.**

This week's scripture readings can be found at

<https://universalis.com/europe.english.southwark/20221211/mass.htm>

Sign-up for the parish news email: www.whitefriarsfaversham.org

ADVENT PRAYER This week's Advent prayer on Monday will be led by Kate Swinfield – all welcome to join us as we continue our Advent journey.

CAROLS IN THE MARKET PLACE will take place on Friday 23rd from 7.00pm – please do join us as we witness with other Christian communities to the coming birth of our Saviour.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY On Christmas Eve we will have an afternoon family nativity play at 4.00pm; if you would like to be involved, we will have a practice on Thursday 15th at 7.00pm in church.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYER: Tom Turner who was seriously injured in an industrial accident in Ireland last week and subsequently suffered a stroke. Tom is the son-in-law of Kathy Hammond. We ask God's blessing on Tom and all his family.

SÍNE CAMERON-MOWAT, Third Order Carmelite and for many years secretary to Lay Carmel, died in the week. Please keep Síne, her family and her many Carmelite friends in your prayers. Fr Richard has gone to Glasgow to help co-ordinate her funeral arrangements.

A UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS IN FAVERSHAM Next month the Orthodox Church celebrates Christmas on January 6th and there will be a celebration held for the 43 Ukrainian families here in Faversham. If you would like to offer drinks, children's toys, gifts for the mothers or anything else, they will be gratefully received - please drop anything suitable off at Whitefriars when you can. Thank you.

Christmas at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Christmas Eve

Children's Nativity Service

4.00pm

Christmas Eve Mass 8.00pm

*followed by refreshments in
Carmel Hall*

Christmas Day

Masses at 9.00am & 10.30am

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Tanners Street**



Children's Nativity Service

Christmas Eve

4.00pm

All are welcome

OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY A COMMUNITY OF CARMELITE FRIARS

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